

MINUTES

Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture (GJCAC) Wednesday, March 12, 2026 – Lincoln Park Hospitality Suite

Commissioners Present: Julie Matthews (Vice Chair), Pamela Blythe (left at 5pm), Bill Leibach, Kristin Mercer, Gilberto Ramirez Macias, TJ Smith, Amy Wall

Commissioners via TEAMS: Robbie Breaux (Chair), Hank Braxtan, Porcia Silverberg, Cynthia Zaitz (left at 5pm)

Commissioners Absent: Libbie Early, Councilmember Laurel Lutz

Others Present: Haley Van Camp, Jonathan Wheatley

As Chair Robbie Breaux was attending virtually, Vice Chair Julie Matthews called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. and brief introductions were made.

BUSINESS

Haley Van Camp presented the top two finalist proposals for the Community Recreation Center (CRC) Recognition Artwork based on the scores provided by the GJCAC. Discussion was had regarding the proposals. Bill moved to recommend David Prete's proposal, Porcia seconded, and the motion passed with 10 in favor and 1 opposed due to the concern of the proposed concept sketches potentially utilizing AI.

Haley also presented the top two finalist proposals for the CRC Story Wall Artwork based on the scores provided by the GJCAC. Discussion was had regarding the proposals. Julie moved to recommend Betony Coons' proposal, Bill seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Haley presented the updated funding matrix with the tiered scenario including the missed recusals. Brief discussion was had regarding the matrix. Amy moved to approve the tiered matrix as presented. TJ seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

As there was no further business, Amy moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 p.m., Julie seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Haley Van Camp